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Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies.

* 744 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies (i) who have passed the necessary tests and (ii) who have not passed the necessary tests in the residuary State; and

(*b*) whether there is any difference in their scale of pay?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) (i) 121. (ii) 532.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Prohibition of entry of carts with iron tyres into the municipal area, Kozhikode.

* 745 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a resolution passed by the Kozhikode Muncipality prohibiting the entry of carts with iron tyres into the municipal area;

(*b*) whether any request has been received by the Government for disallowing this resolution; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, are we to take it that the Government are unaware of the resolution passed by the Kozhikode Municipality prohibiting the entry of carts with iron tyres into the municipal area? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" It is so, Sir."

Return of properties taken over by the Police in 1948 *in Irikkoor firka, Chirakkal taluk.*

* 746 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public or from M.L.As. regarding non-return of properties and houses taken over by the Police in 1948 in Irikkoor firka, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 777–778 infra.

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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, in the statement laid on the table of the House it is stated that Kunnumprovan Krishnan, Raman Nair (Payyavur), Narayanan Nambiar (Padiyur) and Kuhappan were wanted in a rioting case and that they were absconding. Consequent upon that their properties were confiscated. Sir, may I ask the Hon. the Finance Minister whether representations were not made by me? I can show a copy of the representations, but somehow no action has been taken. I would like to draw the attention of the Hon. Minister to the fact that these people when they knew that they were involved in the rioting case, surrendered themselves. In view of these circumstances, may I know whether the Hon. Minister will reconsider the whole case if fresh applications are made?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The individuals concerned may themselves make the applications and we shall consider them."

Construction of a dam between Pattanna river and Udinoor villages.

* 747 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 19th September 1953, from the President, Grama Seva Sangham, Pattanna, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, requesting the Government to construct a dam between Pattanna river and Udinoor villages so as to prevent the entry of salt water; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The representation has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) for investigation and report."

Construction of a maternity ward in Ponnani Hospital.

* 748 *Q.*—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have taken any steps for the construction of a maternity ward in Ponnani Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Ponnani, offered to construct a maternity ward with four beds in the local hospital and to hand it free of cost to Government for maintenance. The Government have accepted the offer. There is therefore no necessity for an additional maternity ward in the hospital."